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SUBJECT: LOUIS DOLLOT, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA

1. DOLLOT, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, PRIZE-WINNING HISTORIAN, AND PRESENTLY FIRST COUNSELOR IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA REPLACING ROGER VINCENOT. DOLLOT, 59, ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SHORTLY AFTER THE FALL OF FRANCE AND WAS POSTED FIRST TO TURIN AND THEN TO TETOUAN, MOROCCO. HE LATER SERVED IN MELILLA (1947-1949), JOHANNESBURG (1949-1951) AND ANKARA (1951-1954). DOLLOT WORKED IN THE EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE QUAI (1954-1957) AND ATTENDED THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE (1957-1958); HE SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN THE CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS OFFICE (1958-1960) AND THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE (1960-1967) IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WAS POSTED TO CANBERRA (1967-1970) AND HAS BEEN FIRST COUNSELOR IN BRUSSELS SINCE JULY 1971.

2. DESPITE HIS BUSY DIPLOMATIC CAREER, DOLLOT HAS FOUND THE TIME TO WRITE AT LEAST EIGHT HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES, RANGING FROM A STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE IN THE 18TH CENTURY TO A SURVEY OF CONTEMPORARY TURKEY. HE HAS WON TWO PRIZES FROM THE FRENCH ACADEMY FOR HIS BOOKS. DOLLOT IS MARRIED TO RENE

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DE JOUFFROY D'ABBANS; THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. DOLLOT

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